

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics (49-3053)

Associated Occupation: Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	20.3	18.5	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	12.7	9.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	9.0	6.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	7.3	6.5	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	10.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.8	11.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	11.6	9.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	11.6	11.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.1	11.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.8	9.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.8	7.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	12.2	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	12.1	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.8	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.2	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.1	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	10.8	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	9.7	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	9.4	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100
Focus Occupation: Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics (49-3053) Associated Occupation: Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3051)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Adjust or set mechanical controls or components	69	
Align or adjust clearances of mechanical components or parts	72	
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70	
Conduct tests to locate mechanical system malfunction	71	
Determine installation, service, or repair needed	58	
Diagnose mechanical problems in machinery or equipment	65	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Maintain or repair small engines	92	
Maintain repair records	65	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Observe or listen to machinery or equipment operation to detect malfunctions	81	

Overhaul vehicle major operating units, such as engines or transmissions	84
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read blueprints	10
Read specifications	23
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Set up and operate variety of machine tools	62
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Use 2-cycle engine technology	92
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use electronic calibration devices	68
Use engine diagnostic equipment	82
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use machine tools in installation, maintenance, or repair	72
Use precision measuring devices in mechanical repair work	61
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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